



Fielder eNews for week of 10-9-17

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Tips from the front office

Please remember to email fe@katyisd.org or call 281-237-6450 if your child is absent. Thank you for getting our Falcons here by 8:20 when the bell rings.

We love having lunch visitors, but due to limited space we would like to share the following reminders.

- Lunch visitors should sit in the designated Visitor table with their child.
- Visitors should not be sitting in the class assigned tables.
- Please monitor siblings. All students and guest should be sitting, keeping their area clean, and using an inside voice.
- Lunch visitors should wait in the front office until 3 minutes before their child's lunch begins.
- Fridays are always busy, please avoid visiting on Friday if at all possible.
- Please try to limit your visits to once per week and no more than 3 visitors at a time.
- If a grandparent will be visiting us for lunch, please send an email to fe@katyisd.org so we know to expect them.

Charleston Wrap Fundraiser

Charleston Wrap fundraising catalogs went home last Monday and the sale will continue through next Monday. If you are interested in selling, please share with friends, co-workers and family. Selling can also be done on-line at www.charlestonwrapstore.com with our school's online ID# z-11179. You set up your student on the site with a code and then share the code with friends and family. The deadline to turn all of your orders in to the school is October 16th. Please get those orders in by next Monday! Please have checks made payable to Fielder Elementary. Delivery will be before Thanksgiving. If you are selling on line, the sales are shipped directly to the person buying. Thank you for your support of Fielder Elementary. Please remember that participating in the fundraiser is a personal choice, and if you and your family are not interested, please recycle the catalog.

Destination Imagination

Parents, if your children are interested in Destination Imagination, please mark your calendar for Thursday, October 12th. We will host an Informational Meeting in the library starting at 5 pm.

Each Destination Imagination team consists of 5-7 students along with an adult Team Manager. Kindergarten - 5th Grade are welcome to participate. For more information about Destination Imagination, please check out <https://www.destinationimagination.org/>

We hope to see you on Thursday, October 12th!

Grandparents Day has been rescheduled for Monday, October 16th.

Grandparents Day at Fielder is almost here, mark your calendars! This is an event for Grandparents and their Grandchildren, parents should not attend unless in a volunteer capacity. Grandparents will be welcomed into the gym from outside of the school and will not need to pre-raptor. Look for more info in your child's Monday Folder.

STEAM Night (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) at Robert Shaw Center October 19th

SAVE THE DATE- On October 19th from 5:30-7:30, we are excited to have Fielder's 1st STEAM Night being held at the Robert Shaw Center located at 1721 Katyland Drive, Katy, TX) Join us for a STEM family challenge, The Discovery Dome from the Houston Museum of Natural Science, telescopes from Fort Bend Astronomy Club, Cinco Ranch Robotics team, Coding and so much more!! Pizza will be available for purchase.

Hope to see you there for a great Family Event.

Click on the link below to RSVP by October 12th. This will help us to have enough supplies and pizza for the event.

<https://goo.gl/forms/IKsCR6qjuJuHKohw1>

Information from the PTA

New Announcements:

Spirit Night

Get ready for Spirit Night TONIGHT October 9th at Bahama Bucks on Mason Rd. from 5-7 pm! Let off some steam from a hard day's work with a delicious frozen treat! Bring in the flyer (attached to this e news and coming home in NEXT Monday's folder) and get a free Tropic Creme add on! See you there Falcons!

SCHOOL STORE

Our first School Store is this Thursday October 12 after the student's lunch time; from 11am-2pm. If you are new to Fielder, the School Store is a small store where students can purchase items from \$0.25 up to \$4.00. These items range from school supplies, novelty items and more. Don't forget to send some pocket change with them and let them enjoy some fun shopping with their classmates.

WATCH D.O.G.S.

Watch Dogs signup is open! Please check out the signup at tinyurl.com/FielderWatchDogs2017 to sign up for a day that would work for you. Please sign up for as many days as you like and if you need a Watch Dogs shirt please purchase that at Fielderpta.org/Store. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Brown at andrewfbrown@outlook.com

OFF Campus Volunteer Hours

Please remember to log your **OFF CAMPUS** volunteer hours on the PTA website <http://www.fielderpta.org/> by following these tabs:

- About the PTA
- Log hours

Volunteer hours are important at Fielder!!

Off Campus hours include activities such as planning time, meetings, emails, and time spent for babysitting while you volunteer (this can be added to your total volunteer time for that event, or recorded under the babysitter's name). You can log hours as you go or log the total number at the end of the month.

Many have asked if Harvey recovery hours count as Katy ISD volunteer hours.

They do IF:

- The time was spent representing your campus and/or PTA/PTO - yes.
- The volunteer activity or event was organized by your campus and/or PTA/PTO as an official function - yes.
- If you were helping a neighbor, teacher or friend who is part of your school community as a personal favor - no.

Please email VIPS@fielderpta.org if you have any questions!

Volunteers of the Month!!

We are so pleased to honor our Volunteers of the Month for September:

- Rebekah Elam for doing an amazing job organizing the teachers back to school luncheons, twice! Also, for organizing and arranging our Tears and Cheers back to school hospitality event.
- Puja Mathur for the many weeks of hard work, patience and dedication in coordinating and delivering the school supply kits.

Congratulations ladies and thank you for the precious gift of your time and resources!

Without the help and assistance of ALL our volunteers we could not achieve a 10th of what we do. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to also thank ALL of our volunteers.

You enrich the lives of our students and teachers and make Fielder such an awesome school!

Volunteer Sign Up

Thank you to everyone who signed up to volunteer this year. We have finished inputting your information; there were over 450 spreadsheet entries, which is amazing!!! Members of the PTA will be contacting you about the events you signed up for as and when the time comes.

In the meantime, attached is a list of PTA sponsored events for your reference.

ANY volunteer contribution, no matter how big or small really helps, and together we can all make a big difference to our school and the enjoyment of our children. At the end of the day we are just a big group of moms, dads, grandparents and careers, who just want the best for our children. It's a team effort!

It's not too late to get involved. Please contact Kat Hodson VIPS@fielderpta.org for more information and to sign up!

Trunk-Or-Treat

Fielder's annual Trunk-or-Treat event is October 27th and we still need lots of candy donations!! Please send your candy donations for us to pass out to our Trunk-or-Treaters during our event! Thank you!!

For Membership

The Fielder PTA would like to thank Eye Level Learning Center of Katy-Cinco Ranch for being a community PTA Member. They have sponsored 10 Fielder Faculty Memberships and will also offer a 10% discount on services to Fielder PTA Members. For more information you can visit their website at www.eyelevelkatycincoranch.com

Spirit Wear

Katy Strong shirts are now available for preorder at www.fielderpta.org. The proceeds from the shirts will be donated to those affected by Hurricane Harvey at Fielder Elementary. All shirts are \$15.00. Please place your order by October 13th. The shirts are a dark denim blue in color with white writing.



Yearbook

Yearbooks are on sale right now for only \$30....This amazing price won't last long so take advantage of it today! Order your Yearbook online at www.balfour.com. *Yearbooks are only available online through pre-sale.*

Submit your pictures today:

We are collecting first day of school pictures right now.

We are also collecting pictures on Hurricane Harvey. Since this is such a historical event, we will be including it in the Yearbook this year.

Your photos can be submitted online at <http://images.balfour.com> or download Balfour Image Share app today and start uploading photos directly from your phone! Project Code: 821252

After School

KIDS! It's time to get your little hands a little (ok maybe a lot) dirty with Nutty Scientists after-school classes. Lots of super fun, super messy awesomeness in each class ...guaranteed! Ooey Goey Science is a 6-week session every Monday from Oct 23 - Dec 4; 3.45 PM- 4.45 PM.

Register here: <https://nuttyscientists.com/fortbend/blog/events/nutty-scientists-club-at-fielder/>

Off Campus Hours

Volunteers, please don't forget to log all your off campus hours! Whether you are working on a project for you teacher at home, or maybe sitting in the car rider line sending emails to parents we want to know about them! Log in to our site and enter your hours at:

<http://www.fielderpta.org/log-hours>

MAD Lab is Here

MAD (Mom And Dad) Lab is off to a great start. The dates are set for the 2017-2018 school year. This year the schedule, activity guides and volunteer signups will be located on the Fielder PTA website. Please click on the Fielder PTA link below to volunteer for MAD Lab.

<http://fielderpta.org/m-a-d-lab>

The **Sign UP Genius Links** for each grade level will be located on this page. Please find your child's grade level and click on that link. Follow the instructions in Sign Up Genius to volunteer for your child's class. This year the 4 lab dates for each grade level will be in the same Sign Up Genius.

Labs for each grade are:

- Kindergarten - Friday, October 13, 2017
- 5th Grade - Friday, October 27, 2017
- 4th Grade - Friday, November 3, 2017
- 3rd Grade - Friday, November 10, 2017
- 2nd Grade - Friday, November 17, 2017
- 1st Grade - Friday, December 1, 2017
- Kindergarten - Thursday, December 7, 2017
